

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)

PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, STATE

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND

REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF CHDP VACCINE BENEFIT FOR

MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE (MCV4),

CHDP CODE 69

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-04 informing CHDP Providers of the change in the lower age limit from 11 years to 2 years for Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4), CHDP code 69, with a high-risk factor for children younger than 11 years, effective October 24, 2007. An updated CHDP vaccine benefit and reimbursement table is provided.

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and return a "Report of Distribution" (DHS 4504). The DHS 4504 can be found at www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Consultant staff.

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Enclosure